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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8493.7004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Trani et al.

Serial No.: 09/678,008

Filed: October 3, 2000

For: CONTAINER WITH INHERENTLY  
STABLE BASE MADE OF  
FLEXIBLE MATERIAL AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
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) Group Art Unit: 3721

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) Examiner: Sameh H. Tawfik  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE A**

With reference to the Examiner's action dated November 28, 2001 Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the Title:

Please change the title to -- METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING CONTAINER  
WITH INHERENTLY STABLE BASE --

In the Specification:

2. On page 3, line 14, change "3c" to -- 2c --